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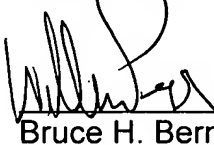
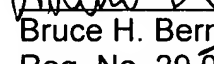
In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2004 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein. Further, insofar as any differences exist between the combination of features recited in claims 21 and 31, and the Examiner's characterization of such features in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that the basis for patentability of

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each of the claims in the present application is based on the actual features recited therein rather than the Examiner's characterization of such features in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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